

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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March 30, 2004

FROM: **PATRICK J. MEAD**, Interim Director
Department of Public Works, Flood Control

SUBJECT: **CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) EXEMPTION & PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CHAIN-LINK FENCE AND GATES AT LENWOOD SPREADING GROUNDS**

RECOMMENDATION: Acting as the governing body of the of the Flood Control District (District):

1. Find that the project for installation of chain-link fence and gates at Lenwood Spreading Grounds is an exempt project under the CEQA Class 1, Section 15301;
2. Approve the project as defined in the Notice of Exemption and direct the Clerk to post the Notice of Exemption;
3. Approve plans and specifications for installation of chain-link fence and gates at Lenwood Spreading Ground in the City of Barstow; and
4. Authorize the Interim Director of Public Works to advertise the construction project and receive bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff has determined that fencing and gates are needed at the Lenwood Spreading Grounds in Barstow for improved public security/safety, and to prevent trash dumping and off road vehicles within District right-of-way. This project consists of installing approximately 1,500 lineal feet of chain-link fence and eight 20-foot wide chain link double drive gates. Environmental staff of the Advance Planning Division of the Land Use Services Department has reviewed this project and recommends a categorical exemption for this project in accordance with CEQA guidelines section 15301. The District has recently prepared the Plans and Specifications and construction is to be accomplished by a private contractor selected through the District's procurement process. Approval of Plans and Specifications is required as per Public Contracts Code Sections 20124 and 20125. The Zone 4 Advisory Committee approved funding of the recommended project at its January 29, 2003, meeting.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico, 387-5481 on March 18, 2004, and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst), 387-4635 on March 20, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The estimated construction cost of the project is \$145,000. Funds for this project are available by the District in its Zone 4 FY 2003/04 budget (RFF 094 094 200 2445 11F01719). Upon receipt of a satisfactory low bid, recommendation for award of a construction contract will be forwarded to the Board as a separate action.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 1st.

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7906.

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